(b) Due to the killing of the Chief Engineer and a Superintending Engineer of the project, the work came to a complete halt.

(c) Government of Punjab has already been advised to engage appropriate Agency/Agencies to complete balance works of SYL in Punjab.

Agreement between India and Nepal on Construction of Barrage over Rivers

2607. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India and Nepal had agreed for the construction of barrage over rivers coming to India in order to control floods;

(b) if so, the actual progress regarding this; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) (a) to (c) No, Sir. Construction of barrage on rivers coming from Nepal is not under consideration between India and Nepal. However, cooperation on some water resources projects are under consideration between the two countries. The actual progress of the projects depends on the cooperation that would be forthcoming from Nepal.

इंदिरा सागर परियोजना

2608. श्री कैलाश नारायण सारंग: क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या नर्मदा घाटी परिसर में इंदिरा सागर परियोजना के निर्माण हेतु कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन है;

(ख) क्या मध्य प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा इस परियोजना को राष्ट्रीय परियोजना के रूप में स्वीकृत किये जाने के संबंध में कोई प्रस्ताव भेजा गया है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने क्या निर्णय लिया है अथवा कब तक निर्णय लिये जाने की संभावना है?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय तथा जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. के. थुंगन) (क) मध्य प्रदेश में, नर्मदा नदी पर इंदिरा सागर परियोजना पहले से ही निर्माणाधीन है।

(ख) और (ग) जी हां। यद्यपि इंदिरा सागर परियोजना राष्ट्रीय महत्व की परियोजना है फिर भी सिंचाई क्षेत्र में किसी भी परियोजना को "राष्ट्रीय परियोजना" घोषित नहीं किया गया है।

Projects Receiving External Assistance in Orissa

2609. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names and the number of projects in Orissa receiving external assistance;

(b) the amount of Central assistance received by those projects so far;

(c) the progress made in the completion of those projects; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) (a) to (d) The details of the Irrigation Projects in Orissa being implemented with external assistance are as under:—

In addition, Orissa is also one of the participating States in the World Bank aided Multistate "National Water Management

Name of the Project	Funding Agency	Amount of Assistance Committed	Utilisation Upto May, 94	Credit Closing date
			(In Million)	
Upper Kolab Irrigation Project	OECF, Japan	Yen 3769.00	Yen 1681.80	20.7.98
Upper Indravati Irrigation Project	CECF, Japan	Yen 3744.00	Yen 1158.80	20.1.99
Orissa Lift Irrigation Project	Kfw, Germany	DM 55.00	DM 5.90	30.12.2020